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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNTER TERRORISM
FELLOWS PROGRAM, JULY 2008 - JUNE 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following officer has been selected for participation in the International Counter Terrorism Fellows Program to be held from July 17, 2008 to June 11, 2009. Post vetting was completed on April 3, 2008. Post requests that vetting be completed by April 18, 2008, to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following officer:

Name: M. Abul Hashem
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: HQ 33 Infantry Division
Unit Location: Comilla
Personal Number: 3025
Date of Birth: May 1, 1965

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units:
"Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is Luke Zahner, unclass
e-mail:zahnerlv@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.
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